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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Sept 25

SUBJECT

Proposals for the posting of a Lady medical Doctor to the Malnad

To. The Senior Surgeon & the Comptroller
No. 2160-61/ d 18.9.1925

Passes orders prescribing the duties of and allowance to be given to Lady medical officers posted for duty in malnad under the malnad Improvement Scheme

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Serial No. 1

From the Senior Surgeon in Mysore
No G.C.17 & 15/17.7.1925—

Recommends the posting of Mrs. Mathurabai Mehgaonkar to the Kadur District and the grant of a local allowance of Rs 50 and a honorarium of Rs 20 per mensem both in addition to grade pay prescribed for the duties of lady doctors appointed under the Maternal Improvement scheme and suggests also an alteration scheme submitted. Mrs. Mathurabai Mehgaonkar is now in receipt of Rs 320 and a ~~special~~ allowance of Rs 30 per mensem. In the draft Maternal Improvement budget for the current year, a sum of Rs 14,400 is proposed to be set apart for the appointment of four Lady medical officers under the Maternal Improvement scheme calculating at the rate of Rs 300 each per mensem inclusive of allowances. Owing perhaps to the newness of the Scheme no applications for the vacancies referred to above, Mrs Mathurabai is proposed to be posted to the Female Dept of the Dt Headquarter Hospital, Chikmagalur. Mrs as well as the proposal to make

her

Posted to K.R. Hospital

The proposal however does not affect the debiting the Doctors pay of these Officers from M. & Medical budget respectively as the same will if approved be made clear in the Draft G.O.

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any of the
he services available at Taluk Stations
in cases of necessity is for consideration.

2. The duties proposed to be entrusted
to the Lady officers are described in para 2
of the letter

3. Submitted for orders. This has been ordered
to be submitted early by the Dewan

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28/7/25

27/7/25 27-7-25 2nd Member 28/7

4) I ~~have~~ discussed this question
with the S.S. His idea ~~is~~ seems to be
to treat these highly qualified
lady Doctors as Asst D.M.Os
for work ~~among~~ women in the
Dists a lady medical graduate
attending to the Hospital work
when the lady Doctor is
on tour. This may be
better than making them
purely touring officers. The S.S's proposal may be accepted

Dewan Submitted to Hon'ble

29/7/25

Dewan

5) I agree in the proposal to
C. Secretary

J.S

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C.S. Circulate
5-8-25

Chief Sec
with Compts

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
Rec'd on 30 JUL 1925
Reg. No. 968

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 55

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule)

Proposals of the Senior Surgeon in connection with the posting of a Lady Doctor to the Malnad.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

6th August 1925.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

146/7.8 **First Member of Council.**

1168/8/8 **Second Member of Council.** 10/8/25

Extra Member of Council.

Extract from the Proceedings of the.....749th.....*Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the*.....27th August 1925.....*19* .

36. Subject. - Clause v of the Schedule.

Proposals of the Senior Surgeon in connection with the posting of a Lady Doctor to the Malnad.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The lady doctors posted to the Malnad under Government Order dated 1st October 1924 may be given a duty allowance of Rs.50/-.

(Sd.) A.R.Banerji,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1471—GPB—2,000—1-3-21

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. of 191

Subject. - Proposals of the Senior Surgeon in connection with the posting of a Lady Doctor to the Malnad.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 9 * of the Government Order No. G. 17572-8--G. M. 676-17-1, dated 22nd June 1918.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

29.8.25

*9. (a) If the views expressed by the Financial Secretary in any case, whether original or un-officially referred, are not accepted by the Member of Government in charge, or by the Dewan and Members of Council, as the case may be, the file containing the discussions shall be sent to the Financial Secretary a second time, in order to enable him, in cases in which he considers that the orders proposed to be issued are opposed to financial rules of Government or to recognised financial principles or for other reasons of a financial nature, are open to objection, to record a respectful representation to that effect, which will be placed by the Dewan before His Highness the Maharaja for consideration.

(b) All cases sent to the Financial Secretary under this rule should be treated as immediate and returned to the Department concerned within three days of receipt.

2/32/29

In favour of Final Note

2nd Member 31/8/25

Final Note signed by the Member is placed below

Chf. 2/9

S. N. Submitted.

Dewan

2/9/25

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Proposals for the posting of a Lady doctor to the Malnad.

B In para 10 of Government Order No.I.2891-904/San.28-24-1 dated the 1st October 1924, Government indicated the need for paying greater attention to the provision of special medical relief to women in the malnad including facilities in maternity cases, and directed that four lady medical officers may be appointed in the years 1924-25 and 1925-26 for the districts of Kadur and Shimoga on a suitable scale of pay with a substantial allowance and free quarters. The Senior Surgeon was accordingly desired to submit proposals for posting a lady doctor to the A malnad. He has now submitted his proposals recommending the posting of Mrs. Mathurabai Uchgavkar to the Kadur District for the charge of the female department of the District Headquarter hospital at Chikmagalur, wherefrom her services could be easily secured at any of the taluk stations in cases of necessity, as also to the grant to her of a local allowance of Rs.50 and a house rent of Rs.20 per mensem in lieu of free quarters which are not available at the place. The Senior Surgeon has also prescribed the duties of lady doctors posted for work in the malnad.

Page 2 of Office Notes When the file came up to me for orders, I noted as follows:-

"I discussed this question with the Senior Surgeon. His idea seems to be to treat these highly qualified lady doctors as Assistant District Medical officers for work in the District hospitals among women in the district, a lady medical graduate attending to the hospital work when the lady doctor is on tour. This may be better than making them purely touring officers. The Senior Surgeon's proposals may be accepted".

The question was considered in Council on the 27th August 1925 Page 3 of Order when it was resolved that "lady doctors posted to the malnad under Government Order dated 1st October 1924 may be given a duty allowance of Rs.50".

The opinion of the Council may be graciously approved.

K Macaulay.

Bangalore,
2nd September 1925.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the....SECOND....

Member of Council on the subject of.....Proposals for

the posting of a Lady Doctor to the Malnad - -

.....

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Dewan.

of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Grant of Duty Allowance of Rs. 50/- to Lady Doctors posted to the Malnad under Government Order of 1st October 1924.

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Order.

~~KRW~~

4/9/25

seen L.C.

WP

The question may
advisedly be left
Vacancy rule
to be worked up
Done already
3/9/25

General and Revenue
Secretariat

Proposals for posting of a Lady Doctor to the Malnad.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circlated to the Members of Council at headquaters and then sent to the Secretariat coneerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ /after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Land R Department.

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Nesbitt has (the Second Member of Council) for perusal of the orders before issue of orders.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Let these issue orders as above please.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 7/9 8/5 7.9

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EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Serial No.

Urgent

Please type this draft as revised

28/8/25.

Typed draft is ordered. Action has already been taken as regards advertising for certain vacancies.

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L. L. Rees)
Draftsman for the appt.

28/8/25.

Approved

8/9/25

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Secretary has concurred. (J).

Dft & fair copies are put up. Budget provision has not been pointed out in the order under issue

for pay

21.9.25

L. J. L. Capelli

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18. SEP. 1925

(Vide Flags for G.I. d 1-10-24)

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
23 SEP 1925
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REVENUE SECRETARIAT
1 OCT 1925

H/1729 dated 21.9.25

H/2160-61 18.9.25.

Senior Surgeon & Comptroller
Passes Orders Re: the posting of Lady Medical Officers to the Protectorate

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Supplemental GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Abstract of Tappal dated 16th July *1925.*

From whom	Brief abstract
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.	With ref: to Govt. Order dated 3rd July 25, recommends the posting of Mrs.Mathurabai Uchgavkar to the Kadur District, as she has been relieved by Mrs.M.J.Whale on the 15th July 1925 and requests that a local allowance of Rs.50/- may be granted to Mrs.Uchgavkar for the period she is posted for work in Malnad along with a house-rent allowance of Rs.20/- per mensem in lieu of free quarters which are not now available, and defines the duties of these lady doctors and suggests the posting of Mrs.Mathurabai to the charge of the female department of the District Head Quarter Hospital, wherefrom her services could be easi secured in any Taluk Station in the District in case of necessity and that a lady medical graduate may be given to every Dt.Hd.Qr.Hospital and the Apothecaries or Sub Asst.Surgeons now working there being posted to female dispensaries and Maternities sanctioned or to be sanctioned for ~~important~~ important Taluk Head Quarters.

C.R.Rama Rau
Registrar.
16.7.25

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No. L.C.

Encl.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 16th July 1925.

REV. SEC. FROM 16. JUL 1925 To G. D. SECTION

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 3792 18. JUL 1925 LOCAL SELF GOVT. CH.

B. Mahomed Usmon, Esq., L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Revd 23-25-1

With reference to your letter No.L.55.Med.2-24-66, dated 3rd July 1925, I have the honour to recommend the posting of Mrs. Mathurabai Uchgakar to the Kadur District, as she has this day been relieved by Mrs.M.J. Whale who returned from the leave granted to her in Notification No. L. 7264-Med.5-24-37, dated 9th April 1925.

2. I request that a local allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem may kindly be sanctioned to Mrs. Uchgavkar for the period she is posted for work under the order No.L.2891-904 San.28-24-1, dated 1st October 1924, the same as is sanctioned to Assistant Surgeons in charge of Taluk Head Quarte Dispensaries in the Malnad. Her head quarter will be Chickmgalur for the present. She may be given a house-rent of Rs.20/- per mensem in lieu of fre quarters which are not now available. She will also be entitled to travelling Allowance under the Service Regulations whenever she has to travel on duty.

3. As regards the duties of these lady doctors, it seems to me that they should be required to chalk out a programme in consultation with th District Medical Officer and District Board President, making a week's or fortnight's halt at each place, where maternity cases requiring her help could be collected by authorities with the help of prominent non-official gentlemen residing in each place. Or whenever local Midwives come to know of waiting cases in which the previous labour was difficult or complicated they might arrange to show such cases to the Lady Medical Officer with a view to get necessary precautionary advice. Wherever possible, the Lady Medical Officer could herself conduct the cases. It might be made one o

of her duties to coach up the Midwives when the latter are found to have forgotten their professional knowledge by periods of inactivity or other causes. She might also undertake some educative work by giving lectures or holding discourses, at which women folk might be made to attend, with the help and co-operation of local gentlemen of influence.

4. These are the lines in which, in my opinion, the lady doctors to be entertained under the Government Order referred to could be required to work.

5. In this connection, if it is permissible to make a suggestion, I would recommend the posting of Mrs. Mathurabai to the charge of the female department of the District Head Quarter Hospital, Wherefrom her services could be easily be secured in any Taluk Station in the District in cases of necessity. Similarly it is my intention to give a lady medical graduate to every District Head Quarter Hospital, the Apothecaries or Sub Assistant Surgeons now working there being posted to Female Dispensaries and Maternities sanctioned or to be sanctioned for important Taluk Head Quarters, like Saklespur, Mudigere, Thirthahalli, Kallurkatte, Hole-Narasipur, Channapatna Kankanhalli, etc. It is thus clear that this proposal of mine does not contemplate any reduction in the number of lady medical officers so far sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

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HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Para 10 of the G.O.No.L.2891-904/San. 28-24-1 dated 1st October 1924 directing -- that four Lady Medical Officers be appointed for the Kadur and Shimoga Districts on a suitable scale of pay with a substantial allowance and free quarters, 2 being appointed in 1924-25 and 2 in 1925-26.

2. Letter No.G.C.17 dated 15/16th July 1925 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, recommending the posting of Mrs. Mathrabai Uchgavkar to the Kadur District for charge of the Female Department of the District Head quarter Hospital at Chickmagalur wherefrom her services could be easily secured at any of the taluk stations in case of necessity as also the grant to her of a -- local allowance of Rs.50/- and a house rent allowance of Rs.20/- per mensem in lieu of free quarters which are stated to be not available at the place.

Order No. L 2166-61

Dated, Bangalore, 18/9/ 1925

A notification has already been issued transferring Mrs. Mathrabai Uchgavkar from the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore to the District Hospital at Chickmagalur.

Govt. are pleased to direct that -- Lady Medical Officers posted to the Malnad under the Malnad Improvement scheme revision

order No.L.2891-901/San.28-24-1 dated the 1st October 1924 be given a duty allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem. The L.S. is requested to refer separately about granting house rent in addn, nothing previous history & practice regd quarters for lady Doctors.

~~The Senior Surgeon has~~ In para 3 of his letter the S-S has made the following suggestion as regards ~~the~~ work of the lady medical officers in the Malnad ~~thus posted~~:-

"As regards the duties of these lady doctors, it seems to me that they should be required to chalk out a programme in consultation with the District Medical Officer and District Board President, making a week's or a fortnight's halt at each place, where maternity cases requiring ~~her~~ their help could be collected by authorities with the help of prominent non-official gentlemen residing in each place. Or whevever local Midwives come to know of waiting cases in which the previous labour was difficult or complicated, they might arrange to show such cases to the Lady Medical Officer with a view to get necessary precautionary advice. Where-ever possible, the Lady Medical -- Officer ~~could~~ showed herself conduct the cases. It might be made one of her duties to coach up the Midwives when the latter are found to have forgotten their professional knowledge by periods of inactivity or other causes. She might also undertake some educative work by giving lectures or holding discourses, at which women folk might be made to attend, with the help and co-operation of local gentlemen of influence.

~~These are the lines in which, in my opinion, the lady doctors to be entertained under the G.O. referred to could be required~~

~~to work.~~

proposals are in effect

The ~~idea of the Senior Surgeon seems~~ to ~~be to~~ treat these highly qualified -- lady Doctors as Assistant District Medical Officers for work in the District Hospitals & Govt. Headquarters, also in the Dispensaries, and among women in the District; a lady Medical graduate ~~attending~~ to be required, ~~will be~~ to the Hospital -- work when the lady Doctor is on tour. - This may be better than making them purely touring officers. These proposals are accepted.

These proposals are in effect to treat these highly qualified Lady Doctors as Asst Dist. Medical Offrs. They will attend to women's work in the District Hospitals & headquarters, & also ~~go on~~ tour, in the District, attending to women's work in the Municipal & in Govt dispensaries, a lady Sub Asst Surgeon will be available for work at Headquarters when the Lady Doctor is on tour. These proposals are accepted.

9/9/15

S/S

Secretary to Govt.,
Local & Legislative Depts.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore

The Commissioner to Government this first State

NSG.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 2160-61—Med. 33-25-2, dated 18th September 1925.

Lady Medical Officers posted for duty in the Malnad.

Passes orders prescribing the duties of and allowance to be given to —— under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

READ—

1. Para 10 of the Government Order No. L. 2891-904—San. 28-24-1, dated the 1st October 1924, directing that four Lady Medical Officers be appointed for the Kadur and Shimoga Districts on a suitable scale of pay with a substantial allowance and free quarters, two being appointed in 1924-25, and two in 1925-26.

2. Letter No. G. C. 17, dated the 15—16th July 1925, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, recommending the posting of Mrs. Mathurabai Uchgavkar to the Kadur District for charge of the Female Department of the District Headquarter Hospital at Chikmagalur wherefrom her services could be easily secured at any of the taluk stations in case of necessity as also the grant to her of a local allowance of Rs. 50 and a house rent allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem in lieu of free quarters which are stated to be not available at the place.

ORDER No. L. 2160-61—MED. 33-25-2, DATED 18TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

A notification has already been issued transferring Mrs. Mathurabai Uchgavkar from the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, to the District Hospital at Chikmagalur.

2. Government are pleased to direct that Lady Medical Officers posted to the Malnad under the Malnad Improvement Scheme Revision Order No. L. 2891-901—San. 28-24-1, dated the 1st October 1924, be given a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem. The Senior Surgeon is requested to report separately about granting house rent in addition, noting previous history and practice regarding quarters for Lady Doctors.

3. In para 3 of his letter, the Senior Surgeon has made the following suggestion as regards the work of the Lady Medical Officers in the Malnad.

"As regards the duties of these Lady Doctors, it seems to me that they should be required to chalk out a programme in consultation with the District Medical Officer and District Board President, making a week's or a fortnight's halt at each place, where maternity cases requiring their help could be collected by authorities with the help of prominent non-official gentlemen residing in each place; or whenever local midwives come to know of waiting cases in which the previous labour was difficult or complicated, they might arrange to show such cases to the Lady Medical Officer with a view to get necessary precautionary advice. Wherever possible, the Lady Medical Officer should herself conduct the cases. It might be made one of her duties to coach up the midwives when the latter are found to have forgotten their professional knowledge by periods of inactivity or other causes. She might also undertake some educative work by giving lectures or holding discourses, at which women folk might be made to attend, with the help and co-operation of local gentlemen of influence."

4. These proposals are in effect to treat these highly qualified Lady Doctors as Assistant District Medical Officers. They will attend to women's work in the District Hospitals and Headquarters, and also tour in the District attending to women's work in the mofussil and in Government dispensaries and a Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon will presumably be available for work at Headquarters when the Lady Doctor is on tour. The proposals of the Senior Surgeon are accepted.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Secretariat.

Exd.—K. S.

W D 597—GPB—530—3-10-25